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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : **RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**  
Hiroshi TOBIMATSU, et al. : **EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**

Serial No.: 09/910,824 : Group Art Unit: 2812

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For: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE HAVING  
PASSIVATION FILM AND BUFFER COATING FILM

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.116**

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

The following Amendment and Remarks are submitted in response to the Office  
Action dated June 18, 2003, pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.116.